

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

PLAN MARDI GRAS  
HALLOWEEN FETE

Elkhart Promoters Promise Elaborate Affair—Expect 2,000 in Parade.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the promoters of the Mardi Gras fete, which will be held Halloween evening, it was decided to make the affair even more elaborate than originally planned. There will be five bands and \$100 in prizes will be given to the masqueraders who march in the parade. Several clubs have decided to take an active part in the fete and it is estimated that there will be about 2,000 masked marchers in the parade. The new commercial lighting system will be turned on for the first time during the evening. Nothing will be spared to make the affair a success according to a representative of the instrument City, which is promoting the fete.

A program by the Parent-Teachers' association of the Wollendale school was given Tuesday night at the school. Supt. Wiegman spoke on the advisability of establishing a banking system for the children along the lines of those already in use in several of the city schools. He told of the benefits of the saving habit especially when fostered among the younger children and explained the suggested systems. Other features of the program were singing by the Pippenger quartette, a solo by Laurette Shigley, and a piano duet by Effie Clark and Evelyn Shirley. Light refreshments were served.

Because of the approaching election, the entertainment committee of the Century club decided to hold a dance Friday night instead of a "society circus" as had been planned. Music will be furnished by the Steiner orchestra.

The Matinee Musical club held a recital at the Wilbur Temple music store Tuesday afternoon. A study of four of the American composers was a feature of the program, which included sketches of the composers: Henry Huff, Frank La Forge, George W. Chadwick, and Mrs. Beach; by Mrs. Kate Schwin. Miss Blanche Dickerhoff sang selections from the composers being studied while Mrs. Harvey Crawford played several piano numbers. Mrs. Kate Schwin accompanied Miss Dickerhoff. Two new members were taken into the club, which has a membership of 35 while only 40 members will be accepted.

A straw vote was taken Tuesday afternoon on N. Y. C. train number 23 which resulted in 46 votes for Wilson and 40 members were taken on the vote taken in the smoker of the 1 o'clock street car from South Bend yesterday afternoon resulted in 8 Wilson votes against 5 for Hughes.

A delegation of automobilists went to the Goshen rally Tuesday night. A hired band and a drum corps helped to fill six street cars. During an argument before the delegation left, several chauffeurs who had been hired to take a crowd to Goshen, got lost and the parade nearly broke up.

The meeting of the Northern Indiana association Ladies of the Modern Macabees held at the Odd Fellows' temple Tuesday was presided over by Mrs. Emma Agnew of South Bend, commander of the association, and was attended by nearly two hundred women. Talks by Dr. Isabella Holdom of Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Harriet Brayman of South Bend, were made. There was also initiatory work by the women of the Elkhart hive. In the evening the meeting was public and an interesting program was rendered for the entertainment of the good crowd in attendance.

The Elkhart Sheet Metal Mfg. Co. has changed its name to the "Clo-Mil Company" and increased its capitalization to \$25,000. The company manufactures a dust proof warm-air register.

A large number of Elkhart teachers will attend the sixty-third annual session of the Indiana State Teachers' association this week in Indianapolis.

The Atherton club will present Winchell Smith's play, "The Fortune Hunter," at the Backen theater Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 21 and 22. The cast will include twenty members.

Claiming that his wife, Bessie L. Hosack, has never been divorced from her former husband, Henry Boerger of Toledo, Samuel G. Hosack has filed suit for divorce.

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STATE SCHOOL HEADS  
ADJOURN AT LAPORTE

W. A. Denny of Anderson Elected President—Will Meet Next Year at Anderson.

News-Times Special Service: LAPORTE, Oct. 25.—The annual convention of the Indiana School Superintendents' association closed here Tuesday to meet at Anderson in 1917. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. A. Denny, Anderson; vice president, A. L. Trester, Martinsville; secretary and treasurer, E. J. Llewellyn, Mt. Vernon; supervised study, E. M. Canine, East Chicago; Paul Van Riper, Laporte, and H. F. Kaufman, Warsaw; junior high school, W. A. Denny, Anderson; J. W. Scott, Princeton, and E. J. Llewellyn, Mt. Vernon.

TWO IMPLICATED IN  
BURROUGHS ROBBERY

Bandit Leader's Confession Following Arrest Brings in New Names.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, Oct. 25.—Two more young men believed to have participated in the robbery of the Burroughs Adding Machine company's pay car in Detroit on Aug. 4 will probably be arrested within the next eight hours, it was intimated at police headquarters today. The men are Arthur Steffins and Douglas Walton.

James Walton, former employee of the Burroughs company, who was arrested Saturday at Dallas, Tex., confessed that he was the leader of the bandit gang which robbed the pay car of more than \$32,000. Walton, in his confession, implicated his brother Douglas, and Steffins. It is claimed that detectives had both suspects under surveillance recently but preferred to arrest James Walton first. Steffins, it is claimed, was recently arrested in Dallas on a charge of stealing an automobile but proved an alibi and later was released.

Detroit police have obtained evidence which indicates that a considerable amount of the Burroughs loot was stored by the bandits in a safety deposit box in New York city.

## TUG LOSES PROPELLER

Fishing Boat is Disabled 14 Miles Out in Lake Michigan.

News-Times Special Service: ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Oct. 25.—After staying at anchor out in the lake for over five hours yesterday, the gasoline fishing tug Freda, owned by Levi Paget and E. Rung, of this city, was picked up by the coast guard crew and towed into port. The tug started out for the fishing grounds yesterday morning about 11 o'clock to set nets and when about 14 miles off shore lost her propeller. The boat was anchored and the fishermen waited patiently for assistance.

When the tug did not return in the afternoon at 4:45, H. O. Wilson called the coast guard crew and notified them of the boat's prolonged absence. The crew started out for the fish nets and found the disabled tug.

BANKERS SUGGEST  
LAWS FOR BUSINESS

Laporte Man Proposes Penalties For Officers Looting Banks.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—Laws providing penalties for officers looting banks and for the removal of incompetent officers were among those suggested to the Indiana Bankers' association in convention Tuesday by Pres't Frank J. Pitner, cashier of the Fifth National bank of Laporte. The chief address of the day was made by A. C. Miller, a member of the federal reserve board. Pres't Pitner's suggestions for laws, which he said have the indorsement of the association, follow:

- 1.—A law to regulate the cash reserve of banking institutions.
- 2.—A law providing penalty for officers looting a bank.
- 3.—A law to regulate the total amount which can be lent to officers and directors.
- 4.—A law for the removal of incompetent officers.
- 5.—A law to give the banking department authority to make assessment of capital stock of a trust company when the same becomes impaired.
- 6.—A law to regulate the payment of interest on deposits.
- 7.—A law to separate the banking department from the office of the auditor of state, making it a distinct department under the supervision of a bank commissioner.
- 8.—A law providing that where shares of stock in a corporation have been sold or pledged in good faith for a valuable consideration and the certificate thereof has been delivered on such sale or pledge, such shares of interest shall not be liable to be taken from the pledges on execution of the certificate and pledge, except for the excess of the value thereof over and above the sum for which the same may have been pledged and the certificate thereof delivered.

## WANTS 500 RECRUITS

Berrien Co. Will Carry on An Intensive Campaign.

News-Times Special Service: ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Oct. 25.—A campaign for 500 recruits for the army is about to be launched in the county on a scale never before known. The campaign is under the management of Capt. V. M. Elmore of Grand Rapids, commander of the division. Recruiting activity will be carried into every village and hamlet in the county in the task of securing recruits to make up the ranks of the new and greatly enlarged land force.

## YOUTH DIES ON BORDER

Father Brings Body of Guardsman to Home in Angola.

News-Times Special Service: LANGOLA, Ind., Oct. 25.—The death of Thomas Fairfield at Llan Grande, Tex., where he was stationed with the Indiana troops on the Mexican border, was announced in a telegram received from his father, Louis W. Fairfield. Mr. Fairfield is on his way back with the body of his son.

STATE SPENT \$435,489  
TO HELP INDIANA POOR

Township Overseers Gave Aid to 97,292 People During 1915, Report Shows.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—The report of the board of state charities made public today shows that during the year 1915 more than \$435,489 was given to the poor and that relief was given 97,292 persons. A summary of the relief work contained in the report follows:

During the year 97,292 persons received help from the township overseers of the poor. The aid given them amounted to \$435,489.88, compared with 1914 there was an increase of 18,722 in the number of persons helped and an increase of \$42,551.72 in the amount of relief. Of the whole number of persons aided, 47,876 were men and boys, 49,416 were women and girls—45 percent males and 51 per cent females. About one-half, 48,554, were children under 17 years of age. They were about equally divided as to sex. Those between the ages of 17 and 60 years, numbered 41,466, or 42 per cent. In this group there were more women than men, 21,814 women and 19,652 men. Those more than 60 years of age numbering 6,881, constituted a little more than seven per cent. The ages of 391, or less than one per cent were not specified.

## SCHOOL HEAD PLAYS SUB.

Saginaw Co. School Commissioner Substitutes For Teacher.

News-Times Special Service: SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 25.—County School Commissioner Burton S. Tefft officiated in the role of schoolmaster Monday when he went to Zilwaukee and substituted for Prin. Joseph Welsh, who was called east Saturday by the death of a relative. This is an unusual situation and that Mr. Tefft is replacing the absent instructor temporarily is due to the shortage of teachers.

All graduates of the county normal school of the class of 1916, the largest in the history of that institution, have secured teaching positions and all other teachers who desired to continue at their vocations are at work. The necessitated absence of Mr. Welsh left the commissioner without a substitute and it became obvious that Mr. Tefft himself must teach.

## AUTO CRASH IS FATAL

Former City Clerk of Petersburg Is Killed in Collision.

News-Times Special Service: PETERSBURG, Ind., Oct. 25.—Frank Bittles, 44 years old, was killed when two automobiles collided west of Angiers. In the car with Bittles, who formerly was city clerk, were Herschel Ashby, Carl Nicely and Warnick Meaders. Ashby and Nicely were slightly injured. The car driven by Meaders collided with a machine driven by Ben Scaper.

## VETERAN SUFFERS STROKE

Member of Wilder Brigade in Civil War Falls From Ladder.

News-Times Special Service: FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 25.—Marion Spencer, 72 years old, suffered a stroke of apoplexy while on a re-pladder and fell, breaking his neck. He was a member of the Wilder brigade in the Civil war and was imprisoned at Andersonville and three other confederate prisons.

SAYS SAME PAY  
DUE TO WILSON

Henry Ford Puts New Order Into Effect Following Talk With President.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 25.—Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, announced after a conference with Pres't Wilson Tuesday that as the result of an "inspiring talk" he had with the president two weeks ago he had established the women workers in his plants upon the same pay basis as the men.

Mr. Ford authorized the following statement: "I had the pleasure to inform Pres't Wilson this afternoon that I had established the women workers of my plant at Detroit and in the branch factories in other cities upon a pay equality with the men workers. I took this step following my conference with the president more than two weeks ago and I did so because of the inspiring talk I had with Mr. Wilson on the forward movement among womankind. This principle is now in operation and I look forward with complete confidence to its vindication."

Mr. Ford came here last Tuesday to show the president advertisements supporting the Wilson administration which he plans to have published prior to the election. When he stepped off the train and was asked why he came to Shadow Lawn he replied: "To get on the Wilson bandwagon."

## COLLEGE FORGER HELD

Fraternity Pin Proved Big Help in Getting Notes Cashed.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Chased from coast to coast by detectives, John Kenneth Karnes, 19 years old, today is a prisoner, charged with passing worthless checks on college men and bankers in college towns all over the country. Charged as a college boy and wearing the pin of a fraternity to which he did not belong, Karnes says he found cashing of his checks easy. He was arrested while offering one for \$42 on a bank of Evanston, a suburb, where is located Northwestern university. Karnes says he obtained a large sum at Harvard, Yale and Princeton. He went to the border with an Illinois battery, but deserted after cashing checks signed by his captain. Karnes says this was to have been his last forgery.

## MARRIED BY PROXY

Bride and Groom Promise to Love Over 1,200 Miles Telegraph.

International News Service: LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 25.—Byron J. Linhart, a private of Co. B, second Missouri infantry, is a married man today, but he hasn't kissed the bride, neither has he seen her since the day his company marched away for the border. For Linhart and Miss Ruby Schwartz of Butler, Mo., were married by proxy last night over 1,200 miles of telegraph wire with two telegraph operators in the role of proxies. The ceremony was performed in accordance with the Episcopal church rites.

## BANDITS' AUTO WRECKED

Police Capture \$3,200 Loot and One of the Gang.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Edward Burton is in jail and police say they are hot on the trail of three other alleged automobile bandits today because an automobile in which they were fleeing skidded and was wrecked. Incidentally when they took to their heels the robbers left behind \$3,200 which a bank messenger was carrying to a manufacturing concern when the four held him up. Burton, who was armed with two revolvers was run down by a policeman who had witnessed the robbery.

## WOULD SELL BY WEIGHT

City Sealers Want to Change From Measure System.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—City sealers of the state are back of a movement to introduce at the next session of the state legislature a bill to provide sales by weight instead of measure. The bill will be drafted on the lines of the local city ordinance. The sealers declare that it not only will simplify and make more effective the work of the sealers but will protect consumers.

## INDIANA TRUSTEES MEET

Audit Treasurer's Report and Inspect New Gymnasium.

News-Times Special Service: BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 25.—The board of trustees of Indiana university met here today for its regular October session. The fiscal year ended Sept. 30 and the trustees audited the report of the treasurer. The board also inspected the new \$200,000 gymnasium which is nearing completion.

## SOLDIERS KILLED.

International News Service: GENOVA, Oct. 25.—At least 1,000 Austro-Hungarian soldiers have been killed in an uprising in Montenegro, says a dispatch received here today.

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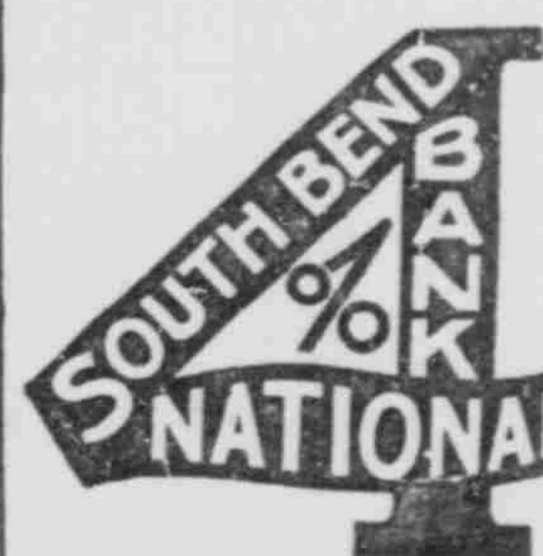


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